## **ABSTRACT**

In a server/client system in which a plurality of servers (101a, 101b to 101n) and a client (102) are connected through a network, and process-executing servers (101b to 101n) execute a process based on a process request 5 from the client (102) and transmit a process result to the client (102), a load distribution device (101a) includes a process information receiving unit (401) that receives information on the process from the client (102); a determining unit (402) that determines a server to execute 10 the process from the process-executing servers (101b to 101n) based on the information on the process; and a server information transmitting unit (403) that transmits information on determined servers to the client (102), and the client (102) includes a server information receiving 15 unit (412) that receives transmitted information on the servers; and a process request transmitting unit (413) that transmits the information on the request for execution of the process to the process-executing servers (101b to 101n).